Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 15 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Jun 2022 at 15:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for warm conditions with some sunshine on Wednesday and Thursday, low for the timing of the change to fresher conditions on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Jun 2022: Brightening up with some sunshine, although a few showers developing during the afternoon. Becoming quite warm.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Jun 2022

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy during the early hours, then clouds thinning and breaking to give some bright or sunny intervals, although clouds building to give a few afternoon showers, with perhaps some more persistent rain later in the evening towards Creag Meagaidh.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, becoming 60 % during the afternoon and 30% later towards Creag Meagaidh.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibilities with just a few cloud patches above 800 meters, but moderate visibilities at times in the afternoon showers with patchy cloud forming above around 600 metres and poor later towards Creag Meagaidh with extensive cloud down to 400 meters.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/26 SW	21/27 S	22/28 S	20/28 SW	20/28 SW	19/27 SW	19/26 SW	21/29 SW	22/30 SW
900	19/23 S	22/26 S	22/28 S	21/28 SW	20/27 SW	20/27 SW	18/25 SW	19/25 SW	20/26 SW
600	12/18 SW	9/13 S	10/15 SW	16/22 SW	16/22 SW	15/23 SW	14/20 SW	12/17 SW	12/19 SW
300	4/12 SW	2/6 S	2/7 SW	10/20 SW	10/21 SW	10/21 SW	9/19 SW	6/13 SW	6/15 SW
Glen	3/15 SW	3/14 S	2/12 S	5/18 SW	7/20 SW	7/20 SW	6/18 SW	4/15 SW	3/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	6/1	7/2	8/4	7/3	6/1	5/0
900	7/3	8/4	8/4	9/5	10/6	11/7	10/7	8/5	8/4
600	9/7	9/8	10/8	11/8	13/10	13/10	13/10	11/9	10/8
300	10/10	10/9	11/10	14/12	16/14	16/14	15/14	13/12	12/11
Glen	10/9	10/9	11/10	14/13	17/15	18/16	16/15	14/12	12/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1900m	2100m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Generally good conditions although breezy over the summits, and deteriorating towards Creag Meagaidh later.

Forecast for Thursday 16 Jun 2022
Weather: A bright start with some sunshine over the Cairngorms, but clouds thickening to give some showers during the afternoon, and these will merge into longer spells of rain during the evening.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 25-30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80 % soon decreasing 30 %.

Low cloud and visibility: Clouds mainly above the summits at first, but visibilities becoming moderate or poor at times in showers or rain with fairly extensive cloud above 400 to 600 metres by midday towards Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder, patchier further east over the Cairngorms with bases 600-800 metres.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 22 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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